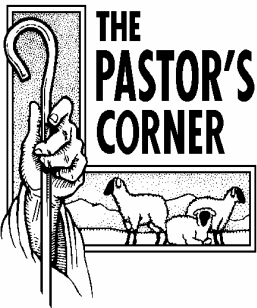


# Trinity Tidings

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May 12th, Clean Up Day, 9:00am - ??  
May 17th, Ascension Worship, 7:00pm  
May 18th, Last Fundability Orders Due  
May 20th, Spring Praise Service, 10:30am  
May 20th, Church Voter's Meeting, 11:30am



## Why does Pastor wear that?

Everything has a reason in the Church. Nothing we do is done in vain; else we would be as silly as the Pharisees. So then, why does Pastor wear what he wears in Church on Sunday? Ultimately everything we do points to Jesus and the forgiveness of sins, which He won for us on the Cross at Calvary. Where's the forgiveness in white robes and black slacks? Pastor's wardrobe is actually filled with symbolism; let's start with those

black trousers and black shirt. Being dressed in black represents sin, and demonstrates that Pastor, even as clergy, is a poor miserable sinner and comes to the Lord needing the same forgiveness that you desire and seek each Sunday at the Lord's Table. The outfit itself is derived from another garment called the Cassock. The Cassock is a black robe that buttons in the front, typically bearing 33 buttons, one for each year that Christ lived during His earthly ministry. This garment was worn during the daily work of a priest over his tunic. That tunic usually had a white collar, often with small lapels sticking out, and with the cassock over it would look like a small white box right over the priest's jugular.

The clerical collar itself is adapted from this, and the white little box we see is to represent the Words of Christ Jesus. Consequently when we look at Pastor, draped in black death because of sin, we take comfort in knowing that the words he speaks are not his own, but the Lord's. What comes from his voice box (where the white part is) is the forgiveness of sins and life eternal.

Then there is the alb, the white robe that is typically draped over Pastor's black attire. This robe is the righteousness of Christ and reminds us of the white robe we were covered in at our baptism. This robe clothes Pastor, who is stained in sin, covering up his sin. He puts this on before he begins a service, putting on the white robe of righteousness so that you might know that the Office he bears, the Office of the Holy Ministry, works outside of himself, completely free and independent of whom he is as a person is. So the work that he does during worship and the gifts he gives are not his, but the Lord's.

Lastly, we are used to seeing a colorful Stoll draped over the white robe. This Stoll is associated with preaching the Gospel, and is especially important as Pastor stands behind the pulpit preaching the Word of God. There he bears his yoke, the duty he has been given in his Office. That yoke, or Stoll, typically corresponds to the color of the paraments for the church season, and reminds us that the words he speaks this day in the pulpit are part of the overlying story that unfolds in the Church year.

Today Pastor's wardrobe will be a little bit bigger. Today you will see what is traditionally called a Chasuble. At first glance it looks like a closed-front cape, and some refer to it as the liturgical-bib. It is a communion garment and traditionally put on by the Pastor after he completes the Service of the Word, and worn through the duration of the Service of the Sacrament. The garment, like the Stoll typically correlates to the color of the season; however a white one may be worn at any time during the year with the appropriately

colored Stoll. They come in a variety of shapes and designs, from very simple to very ornate.

The Chasuble comes from an early tradition where the Pastor would put his street attire on over his pastoral attire during the service. He would slip into the sacristy during the offertory and put his street cloak on over his churchly wear and then reenter the service and conduct the remaining parts of the rite wearing his street cloak. Over time this practice became more formal and developed into a separate garment, which we now call the Chasuble. But why did the pastor put on his street jacket before communion? The reason was to remind the people that while he has been set aside into the Office of the Holy Ministry, it is not he as a person that communes you, but the Office. So, the Pastor wearing his everyday clothes would commune himself first, and receive the sacrament in the same street clothes you wear, to remind you that the Office communes the person. Overtime the Chasuble has developed into a special garment worn for communion services, and is dressed to look its best amongst the other garments worn by the Pastor.

Everything Pastors wears somehow directs you to the fact that he is a poor miserable sinner, in need of forgiveness and life eternal just like you. It also shows you that the Office Pastor bears comes from Christ Jesus, and that the words he speaks are not his own, but the Lords. What comfort there is in this, that we know even if Pastor be an evil man the Lord is still faithful in His Office. *Grace and mercy doth abound! Thanks be to God.*

**The LAST & FINAL FUNDABILITY** order, is due on Friday, May 18th for school families and Sunday, May 20th for congregation members. Be sure to stock up on all your gift card needs for the summer as well as graduation and Father's Day gifts. Please use the most current order forms which are available in the school office and Narthex. Pick up will be May 23rd. **Fundability will resume again in late September.** Thanks so much for supporting this program and have a wonderful summer! If you have any questions, please contact Karla Bruce @ 293-4571.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007** Uncover the truth about Jesus at *Quest for Truth* on June 25-29 from 9:00am - 12:00 pm. Kids ages 3-12 meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today! To register, please call the church office at (630)231-1175.

**CLEAN UP DAY**, Saturday May 12th, 9:00 am -??

Trinity Preschool and Childcare is in need of some special TLC. We need your help in cleaning: Bathroom stalls, all door handles wiped off, air conditioner filters cleaned, check screens, spread mulch if delivered by that day etc. There are chores for all! Please bring gloves! Water, Coffee and goodies will be provided.



**SPRING PRAISE SERVICE** Trinity's Joyful Noise choir is excited to announce a special *Spring Praise Service* on Sunday, May 20, in which favorite choral selections will be sung as part of the 10:30 am worship service. A potluck luncheon will follow, so please mark the date and plan to attend!

*Please if you can tell Sharon Garcia **Thank You Thank You Thank You** for the candy and the cards the kids made the sailors here loved them and a lot of them are writing little letters back once I get all the letters I will send them all out to her. Some of the guys even drew pictures for the kids. Once again the people love all the cards and the candy...lol it means a lot to get simple stuff like that from kids. God bless everyone there and tell the kids Thank You for Bighting the days here on the ship and giving us that reason to keep everyone safe. Thank you once again. SK3 Hollen, Katherine*

**Prayers and (e)mail for Katherine Hollen.** The recent news notes that the U.S. is sending another Air-Craft Carrier into the Persian Gulf. This carrier is carrying a member of Trinity. So please keep Katherine in your prayers. Also if you wish to send her a card or an email you may do so at the following address:

SK3 Hollen, Katherine, Box #55, USS John C. Stennis CVN74, FPO AP 96615-2874

Email: [katherine.hollen@cvn74.navy.mil](mailto:katherine.hollen@cvn74.navy.mil)



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
IN  
MAY**

Kelli Klug	2
Sonja Ciolino	3
Christopher Rosedale	4
Sara Rupp	5
Jonathan Bartels	5
Melissa Garcia	7
Katherine Hollen	9
Aimee Beutke	10
Jenelle Bayor	12
Zachary Bayor	12
Jason Berhends	13
Jena Bodie	14
James Grobe	15
Angelina Hubert	17
Brady Lee	21
Symantha Bersynski	21
Shannon Nelson	22
Bernice Bergquist	22
Cathy Weaver	23
Anne Wagner	25
Jacqueline Leeseberg	26
Karen Swanson	27
Michael Streadwick	27
Hayley Macko	28
Anna Malay	28
Kristina Kuhn	30
Kenneth Nienow	30

**BAPTISMAL  
ANNIVERSARIES  
IN MAY**

Aaron Hollen	4
Aimee Beutke	5
Mark Beutke	5
Joyce Beutke	5
Joel Beutke	5
Lon Beutke	5
Benjamin Cavanaugh	11
Jason Berhends	12
Wayne Gregory	12
Kari Schmidt	13
Timothy Matejka	19
Wesley Zinser	19
Jonathan Bartels	21
James Siekmann	22
Jerry Planek, Jr.	25
Debra Gregory	26
Sharon Garcia	28
Richard Kovarik	28
Gregorio Garcia	28
James Grobe	30

WE'RE GOING TO A



**BALL GAME!**

**Reserve your tickets now** for the Kane County Cougar's Game! Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30pm. Trinity Brass Quartet will be performing the National Anthem. Ticket cost is \$8.75. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Lemon at: Sharon.Lemon@gmail.com.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

**MAY**

Sharon & Gregorio Garcia	5/1/1982
Melinda & Michael Bicchinella	5/3/1985
Cheryl & Edward Perkis	5/7/1977
Janet & Michael Perso	5/8/1980
Eldra & Ronald Rakow	5/12/1961
Jacklyn & Kenneth Latham	5/13/1989
Karen & Larry Swanson	5/18/1986
Beverly & Marvin Boorsma	5/20/1978

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# FROM THE SCHOOL

## RHYME, RHYTHM AND READING

*They all go together. Using Rhyme and Rhythm takes our writing and makes it into poetry or song. Poetry paints verbal pictures for children. It helps us use words that make sounds, like clickity-clack. It tells our children stories, and expresses emotions they can feel. Poetry is a unique use of language. In many ways it is not constrained by the rules of grammar. Children love hearing it read aloud.*

*The rhythm of poetry, and sometimes the rhymes, provides young children with a predictability that is important in their development and understanding of language and literacy. Poetry helps children develop their auditory skills. It helps develop their auditory discrimination and provides a pleasurable listening experience with sounds, repetition, and imagery. Kids particularly love nonsense verse and marvelous sounds of poets like Dr. Seuss (Cat in the Hat), Edward Lear, A.A. Milne (Winnie the Pooh), and of course remember Mother Goose rhymes.*

*An example of poetry that can be fun:*

### *When I grow up*

*When I grow up  
I want to be  
An astronaut  
Just wait and see.*

*Help me, Jesus, every day  
To show your love in my own way  
In all my work, and all my play  
In what I do, and what I say.*

### ***A few suggestions for using poetry with your child include:***

*Providing a variety of poetry books,*

*Helping collect poems from birthday and other cards,*

*Listening to songs that use poetry,*

*Reading aloud riddles and nursery rhymes,*

*Engaging in finger plays together,*

*Inviting the child to illustrate poems that he or she particularly enjoys, and*

*Encouraging creation of original poems ~ be available to take dictation.*

*Through the creative and meaningful use of poetry, children grow in language development. They ~ and you ~ can have wonderful times in the process. Equally as important, is helping children continue to stimulate the language center in their mind.*

## OLD NEWS AT TRINITY SCHOOL

***Teacher Needed.** ~ We are looking for an enthusiastic After School Teacher. Hours are 2:30 – 6pm daily and on District 33 days off, full time or on half days (11:15 to 6pm)*

***Teachers Aide** ~ A person who enjoys children. Requires a High School Diploma. 3:00 to 6pm; 12 months per year.*

**REGISTER NOW**


*The Doors are Open; The Classes are filling! We are accepting registration for our Summer Camp and our Fall Program (Childcare, Preschool, After School, Kindergarten, and Mom's Day Out).*

**PARENT CLUB**

**ON APRIL 18 ~ THE PARENT CLUB** met and determined the following event schedule:  
Celebrate Kid's Day ~ Second Annual will be on June 9 (12 to 4pm)  
The Railroad Days Parade Float This year's theme is "A World of Possibilities"  
**We will Defend our title!!** (Yes, it is back to Railroad Days))  
A Booth at Railroad Days ~ We will do if we can get enough volunteers.  
A Booth at Bloom-Fest. ~ We will not participate.  
Please volunteer to help get the school more visibility in the community!

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- May 12<sup>th</sup> ~ School grounds Clean up. **WE NEED Parent Volunteers**, Please join us!!! 9am - ?
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Shop and Share with Jewel Food Store
- May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ School Field Trip to Phillip's Park in Aurora, Helpers needed at 8:30am
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Last Day of Mom's Day Out
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Last days of Preschool
- May 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Memorial Day ~ School Closed
- May 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Kindergarten Spring Celebration
- June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Last Day of Kindergarten
- June 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Last Day of After School Program
- June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ CELEBRATE Kids' Day 12 – 4pm
- June 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Summer Camp Begins

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# Assistant Schedule for May 2007

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
MAY 5 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
MAY 6 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Dee & Carl Mennecke	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
MAY 6 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Doug Schmidt	Doug Schmidt Jeff Gregory	Doug Schmidt	Jonathan Bartels	Joyful Noise	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
MAY 12 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
MAY 13 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Wayne Matejka	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
MAY 13 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Mark Beutke	Dennis Weaver Jeff Gregory	Mark Beutke	Logan & Lindsay Bruce		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
MAY 17 Ascension Day	7:00 p.m.	Dennis Weaver	Dick Kovarik Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik		Joyful Noise	
MAY 19 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
MAY 20 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
MAY 20 Communion	10:30 a.m.	John Pautler	Doug Schmidt	Nancy Planek	Jonathan Bartels		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
MAY 26 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
MAY 27 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
MAY 27 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Doug Schmidt	Doug Schmidt Jeff Gregory	Doug Schmidt	Amber Matejka		Judy Leeseberg Karla Bruce

# MAY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> General Pastor's Conference 7:00pm Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	<b>2</b> Conference	<b>3</b> 7:30pm Joyful Noise	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30pm Divine Service
<b>6</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am DCC 6:00pm School Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 7:30pm Joyful Noise	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00am Clean Up Day 5:30pm Divine Service
<b>13</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Parish Planning Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> 7:00pm Worship Assistant Training	<b>16</b> 9:00am Worship Fundability Due for School Families	<b>17</b> 7:00pm Ascension Worship 7:45pm Joyful Noise	<b>18</b> News Articles Due Fundability Due for Church	<b>19</b> 5:30pm Divine Service
<b>20</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Choir Praise Service 11:30am Voter's Meeting	<b>21</b> LWML Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00am Worship Fundability Pick Up	<b>24</b> 11:00am WC Terrace	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30pm Divine Service
<b>27</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service	<b>28</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00am Worship	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30pm Divine Service